



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Fire Chief
Interim Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights
and Measures

At its meeting held August 17, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“The National Park Service has recently released its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) evaluating a Fire Management Plan for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. The DEIS considers four alternative plans for fire management, and evaluates activities such as mechanical fuel reduction and prescribed burns.

“The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is within the County-designated fire zone 4/high fire hazard area. It is in our interest to work collaboratively with the National Park Service to attain our mutual goal of protecting public safety and reducing fire hazards within the Santa Monica Mountains.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Antonovich being absent), the Fire Chief and the Interim Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures were instructed to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement evaluating a Fire Management Plan for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area prepared by the National Park Service, which considers four alternative plans for fire management and evaluates activities such as mechanical fuel reduction and prescribed burns; and to comment upon the recommendations as appropriate to ensure consistency with adopted County policy.

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